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# SUBWAY CRASH MARKS FIRST DAY OF STRIKE

The inexperience of New Men Gauses Injury to Twenty-Nine People

### **BIG INTERBOROUGH** SYSTEM PARALYZED

Many People Unable to Ge Home-Men Fight for Place on Surface Cars

MAYOR OFFERS TO ACT AS ARBITRATOR

Farley Leading 800 Strike Breakers, Who Will Attempt to Operate Lines-Both Sides Claim to Have Situation Well in Hand-Not Much Violence Yet.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, March 8.—Reports early, this morning show that traffic on the second and Ninth Avenue Elevated Roads was at a complete standstill because of the strike instituted early yesterday against the Interborough Rapid Transit Company. In the subway and on the Third Avenue elevated and on the Sixth Avenue elevated trains were running irregularly. They managed, however, to get the late uptown passengers to their homes. There has been little violence up to an early hour to-day, although rumors were rife of disturbances on all lines. The outlook for the day traffic is bad, according to all accounts early this morning. The weather predictions are for snow and rain. At strike headquarters confidence is expressed on the outcome for the men. At the Interborough office the officials are also confident. (By Associated Press.)

caused a rear-end collision at Twonty-third Birost, was in sympathy with
the strikers is laughed at by George
E. Pepper, one of the leaders of the
strike movement. It is given little
credence in other circles.
At half-past 11, one hundred and tweny-five men from the Southern States arived at South Ferry, having come by
the Ballimore and Ohlo Railroad. They
were housed in the Hurlem car barns of
the company. Among the new arrivals
re said to be a number of expert motormen from Richmond, Va.

(By Associated Press.)

YORK, March 7.-With one colli-So far there has been little

### System Paralyzed.

increased by a wet snow, which began falling this afternoon. Service on the olevated roads and subway, while not tied up, was crippled, and badly crippled at that. Trains were run on irregular schedules in the underground, beginning with the early morning, but the elevated lines did not fare so well. On the east side practically no attempt was made to institute a service, while the Sixth and Ninth Avenue lines, which serve the west side, were run in a fushion woefully inadequate.

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In fact, the elevated system of the Interborough lines was pretty well paralyzed. The company's entire energy seemed to be directed to an effort to maintain service in the subway, and in this it was partially successful.

Strike-breaker Farley and his crew of thrown into the tunnel; officials of the company gave this system their personal attention, and an enormous number of policemen were detailed to the trains and stations.

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The attempts to run express trains was abandoned early in the day. Every available man was put on the locals and a fairly good schedule was maintained during the evening rush hour until the secident at Twenty-third Street took place. This upset things, but after stronuous effort they were straightened out and a service resumed on a headway of from five to seven minutes.

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The accident at Twenty-third Street was in the nature of a rear-end collision due, it is said, to the inexperience of the men on the trains. Two cars had their ends smashed and there was a panio among scores of passengers. Of the injured lifteen were so severely hurt that they had to be sent to the hospitals. Traffic was delayed for over two hours. The train had just drawn into the Twenty-third Street station and some of the passengers were about to alight when there came a crash, as a train which had left the bridge only thirty seconds after the first train, dashed into the train standing at Twenty-third Street. A steel care on the first train was forced into the rear of the car just ahead. All of the lights of the first train went out and a moment inter were heard the cries of the injured and panio-stricken passengers. The passengers standing on the platforms of the list two cars of the first train were caught as in a vise. It was here that all of those who were hurt received their injuries.

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CONDITIONS YESTERDAY. Ichmond's weather yesterday dy with light rain. Range of

MINIATURE ALMANAC. 

# MADISON SOUARE GARDEN IN FLAMES VANDERBILT IN

Fire Began in Rubbish and Caused Damage Estimated at \$15,000.

### BEAR AND WILDCAT PERISHED

Practically All Exhibits on Sec ond Balcony Destroyed. Much Excitement.

(By Associated Press.)

night a short time after the thousand started in some rubbish in a store-room

### MINISTER GETS PENITENTIARY TERM

(By Associated Press.)

KNOXVILLE, TENN., March 7.—Rev.
Benjamin W. Ashley, a minister of the
Christian Church, residing near Newport,
Tenn., was given a sentence of fitteen
months in the penitentiary for violating
the pension laws. In investigating his

Marshall Wins.

PARIS, March 7.—Frank J. Marshall, of Brooklyn, took to-night's game in the chees match with D. Janowski, of this city, thus winning the contest. The final Marshall, 8; Janowski, 5; drawn, 4.

Members of Cabinet Take Oath.

(By Associated Press.)

WASFINGTON, Mur. 17.—All the members of the Cabinet to-day took the prescribed oath as the heads of the respective departments.

# ROWBOAT UPSETS; GIRL AND ESCORTS DROWNED

### Three Meet Death in Florida Lake-Unsuspecting Friends Disregarded Screams.

Disregarded Screams.

(By Associated Press.)

BANFORD, FLA., March 7.—While bout riding on Lake Munroe Sunday night. Miss Maggie Looney, of Thomasville, Ga.: Otto McEiroy and Reese Boyd, of this place, were drowned. The young people left the dock at 10:30 P. M. in a small row bont. Screams were heard on the lake soon after, but their friends on the dock soon after, but their friends on the dock soon after, but their friends on the dock supposed the young men were simply trying to frighten the young lady, and never dreamed of the true condition. Alarmed by the long absence of the purty, a bout was secured and a searching party went out, but found nothins. At daylight Monday morning the boat was found upturned not a hundred yards from shallow water and the three dead badies were dragged from beneath the boat. Miss Looney leaves a family at Thomasville, Young McElvoy's people live in Birmingham, Ala., Reese Boyd leaves a mother hers.

# POINTER ON THE WEATHER



# RICHMOND SHOW

Buys Half Interest in Horse Show Association.

### JAMES T. HYDE SECRETARY

Richmond Men Will Keep a Large Share of Stock.

Richmond Horse Show will blossom fresh this coming season, for there will John Thomas Anderson f the stock of the association was sold

This means that all the great harnes horses of the North will be brought to

vill hold a large block of stock of the association and will continue on the board

of Virginia Horse Shows will meet at the New Willard, in Washington, to ar-range dates for the coming shows. Rich-

### RETURN BATTLEFLAG TO NORTH CAROLINA

TRENTON N. J., Mar. 7.—in the House to-day Mr. Coyne introduced a resolution authorizing the governor to return to the governor of North Carolina a Confederate flag, captured by the Ninth New Jersey vounteers at the battle of Newborn. The flag was presented to the Beaufort Plowboys by the indies of Beaufort, N. C. The reason for this resolution is the fact tifat New Jersey has appropriated \$5.00 to ereet a suitable monument at Newbern in honor of the Ninth New Jersey volunteers.

# HIGH IN AIR, CAR, FULL OF PEOPLE, TURNS OVER

### Woman Fatally Hurt-Man Has Very Narrow Escape.

# SENATE ANXIOUS TO GET AT TREAT

THE TIME OF SOWING!

Committee Will Report To-Day and Entire Question Will be Fought Out Executively.

Amendments Up to This Time Have Not Touched Policy Involved in Protocol.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 7.-Without de-terming any question of policy in regard decided to-day that the treaty should he reported as soon 33 possible from the Committee on Foreign Relations and the entire question fought out in executive

was not taken up by the committee and It was understood that the action in sub-

Early Decision of the Foreign Re-tions Committee undoubtedly will re-tions Committee undoubtedly will rement Company's claim and modify it. When he again offers it, the resolution will be general in character and ask that the Foreign Relations Committee inquire and report whether the executive has the authority to make an agreement by which the United States takes charge of the customs of another country. It will not mention any particular case, but it will ask that the Senate committee inquire if there is any form of convention, treaty, protocol or agreement by which the President might proceed to the collection of claims of a cilizen of the United tSates against a foreign power. He took the position that the executive could look after the interests of cilizens of the United States through diplomatic channels, but that to take charge of customs houses might be charged as an act of war. He declared that the procedure was unusual unless it was submitted first to the Senate. The proposition was suggested by Senator Morgan that the United States should make an investigation of the debts of Santo Domingo before entering upon any plan for their payment. He said it would be dangerous for this country to engage in the business of debt-paying until the obligations of Santo Domingo had been investigated and sifted.

### Shortage in German Bank.

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(By Associated Press.)

CINCINATI, OHIO, March 7.—The
German National Bank in this city is
\$55,000 short in its government reservo
rund, according to a story published here
to-day. The money has apparently been
stolen from the bank's special vaults.
President Bohrer, however, says that the
shortage may prove to be an error in
bookkeeping.

### WANTHELP TO-DAY.

The 10 advertisements for help pub-lished in to-day's Times-Dispatch on page 10 are as follows: 5 Domestics. 5 Trades. 2 Agents. 5 Salesmen. 2 Professional.

This not only interests those out of work, but those desiring to improve their positions us well.

Disease, Blows Out His Brains.

Mr. W. B. Burton, Crazed by

### NOT TO BE PARTY QUESTION LEAVES VERY LARGE FAMILY

Was Not Believer in Race Suicide-Coroner to Investigate.

Locomotive Works, and resid ing on the Meadowbridge Road, nea

### KILLED FAMILY BECAUSE HE COULDN'T FEED THEM

west of here, where confronted with the dead bodies of his wife and three children, the latter ranging in age from four months to four years, he broke down and confessed his guilt, saying that it seemed impossible to make a living for his family, hence his act.

# **BUFFALO BILL WILL** NOT BE RECONCILED

Declares He Will Have Nothing to Do With Wife in Future.

(By Associated Press.)
OMAHA, NEB., March 7.—During the course of his deposition in his petition for divorce, William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) to-day declared that he could not accept any reconciliation with Mrs. Cody, and declared he would have absolutely nothing to do with her in the future. This declartion was made as the result. Colonel Cody stated, of Mrs. Cody having charged him with being the murderer of their daughter, 'Arta, and announcing publicly that she would denounce him

over her grave, Attorney Ridgely, for Colonel Cody, stated that Mrs. Cody had not been sinstated that Mrs. Cody min hot peen sin-cero in her expressed wish for a recon-cillation, and in making it had played such conditions on her acceptance of such an event as to preclude any chance of Cody's accepting them.

# LEWIS WILLING, SAYS NEW REPORT

States in Letter That He Will Accept Nomination for Governorship

### ROGERS LIKELY TO LOSE HIS JOB

Declared on Authority that There Will Be New Collector for Richmond District-Agnew's Friends Waiting to Get Laugh on Slemp.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7.-A wo this city to-day, said that a certain genr stated that he would accept the there is a shake up among the Federal

Rogers to Lose Job.

Agnew and Others Guessing.

the incumbent.

the incumbent.

It is not known that Pestmaster Wray Knight, of Richmond, has opposition. The Postmaster-General said some weeks ago that Mr. Knight appeared to be a

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## GOVERNOR MAKES A SWEEPING DENIAL

Declares Federal Patronage Was

Governor said:
"There is absolutely no foundation for such a report. I had no conversation with the President, which related either directly or indirectly to the subject of patron-

age.
"It was not mentioned by the President or myself or so far as I know even thought of by either.
"The report is wholly without foundation, and all my conversation with President Roosevelt related to the conventionalities and courtesies of the inaugural occasion."

DUKE WANTS FARM
FOR SUMMER HOME

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PITTSFIELD, MASS, March 7.—V. B.
Duke, the tobacco magnate of New York, is negotiating for the purchase of the Alexander farm in Great Barrington. H.
B. Bloodgood, of New York, is acting for Mr. Duke, and it was saild to-night that lie has an option on two hundred across of property near Mr. Bloodgood's sunismer residence, in New Mariboro.

# OYAMA CRUSHES RUSSIAN CENTER: RETREAT BEGINS

Tie Pass, Fighting Rear Guard Action.

Kuropatkin Retiring to

THAN AT LIAO YANG St. Petersburg Fears Great Bat-

LOSSES GREATER

for Japanese. KUROPATKIN READY

TO ABANDON MUKDEN

tle Has Resulted in Victory

Starving Japanese Troops Risk Lives in Desperate Attempt to Carry Off Russian Kitchen-Limit of Endurance Nearly Reached on

Both Sides.

exceed those of the battle of Line Yang there is little known as to the number

### IS BATTLE LOST?

St. Petersburg Hears That Russian Center Has Been Broken. To Abandon Mukden.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, Mar. 7, 7:10 P.
M.—A very specific report is circulating in exceedingly well-informed quarters that the day has gone badly with General Kuropatkin; that the Russian centre is broken and that thirteen siego iguns have been captured by the Japanese. If this is true, it is pointed out here, the battle is lost

(By Associated Press.)
TOKIO, March 7—(Noon).—It is reported that the Russians are preparing to abandon Mukdon and Pushun and retreat

Not Discussed by President in His Presence.

Governor Montague last night vigorously and comphatically denied a report which came in from another section of the State to the effect that President Roosevelt had on the occasion of his inauguration hast week told the Governor that he expected to consult Southern men regardless of politics concerning Federal patronage.

When seen concerning the report, the Governor said:

### WILL ABANDON MUKDEN.

Kuropatkin Telegraphs Emperor That Withdrawal Has

That Withdrawal Has
Already Begun,
(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, March 8-2;15 A.
M.—That the battle of Mukden will so
down in history with Liao Yang in the
list of Russian defeats is the almost universal belief in pessimistic St. Petersturg, which has forgotten that the meaning of the word victory. The War Office
does not admit that the issue of the great
battle, which already exceeds in magnitude of operations and losses that of
Shakhe has been decided, although it is
positively stated in high quarters thay
General Kuropatkin has telegraphed in
Emperor Nicholas that it will be impossible to hold Mukden and that the withdrawal of the army northward has aleready been begun.
Nothing from General Kuropatkin later
than Monday has been given out, but advices to St. Petersburg newspapers

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